

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> the application of	)	
	)	Attorney Docket No. NGBCP005
Masakatsu ENDO et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: H. Kassa
Application No. 10/734,375	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: December 12, 2003	)	
	)	Date: June 14, 2010
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND	)	
IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM	)	Confirmation No. 9762
USING THE SAME	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2010 (Applicants note that the deadline of June 12, 2010 fell on a Saturday). Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.